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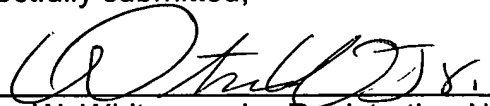
Dear Sir:

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 18, 2005.

Applicant hereby elects Specie 5 corresponding to FIG. 13.

Claims which read on elected Specie 5 include 1-5, 8, 9, 13-15, 17-23. Applicant submits, however, that at least claims 1 and 22 are generic for all embodiments included in the application.

Respectfully submitted,


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